03:05PM 734 324 6823 P.2/3 U.S. DOORTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF PCT/PTO 30 OCT 2001 ANSMITTAL LETTER TO **UNITED STATES** DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFF E (DO/EO/US) 10/018064 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO (IF KNOWN SEE 37 RR 15) IN-12097 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP 00/ 03466 17.04.00 30.04.99 PRODUCTION OF POLYURETHANE FOAMS Andreas ALT; Dieter RODEWALD; Peter HORN; and Stephan BAUER. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmittal by the international Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)). Amendment to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. <u> 5</u>∮≈ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. ь. Œ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9 X An eath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. XXI An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included Х A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. A Change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information: Postcard A copy of the cover sheet from the PCT Published Application Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/1B/306) I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No.EL 900586188US addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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